

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

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~~In order to package a~~ A prosthetic implant made of polyethylene is
packaged in a sterile manner, ~~this implant is~~ by being placed in a flexible, gas-
 impermeable sachet ~~adapted to be closed,~~ after which a vacuum is created in
 [[this]] the sachet [[before]] and it is hermetically closed[[, this]]. The sachet is
 10 subsequently placed in a gas-impermeable envelope ~~adapted to be closed,~~ and
 an inert gaseous atmosphere is ~~formed~~ established in the envelope[[,]] and the
 envelope is closed hermetically, ~~and the~~. The assembly formed by the implant,
 the sachet and the envelope is then exposed to radiation.

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